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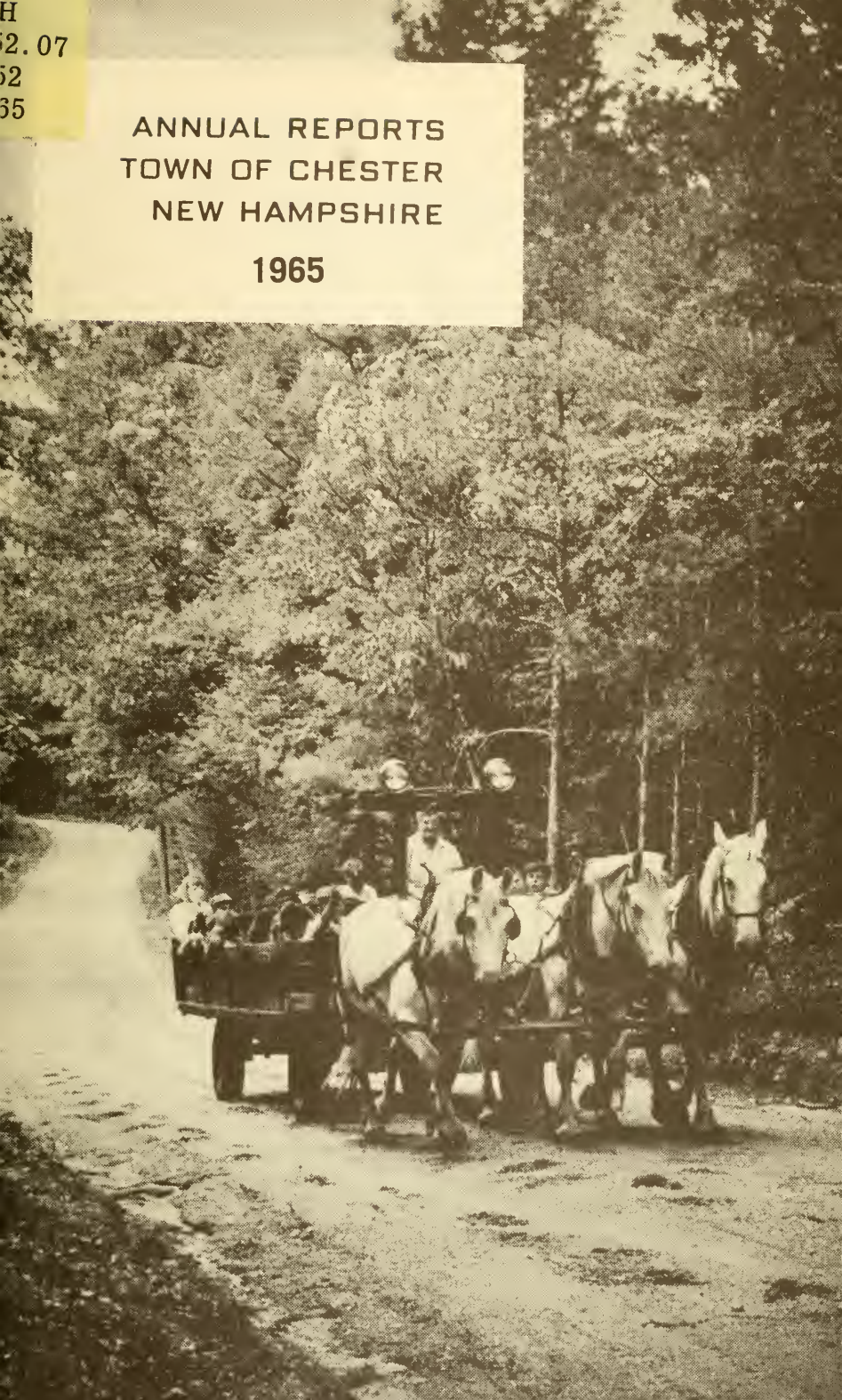

The cover: Once again, many thanks to Walter St. Clair for the fine photograph; Chester school children enjoying a hay ride with Miss Church.

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"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere"

Abraham Lincoln

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Representative to the General Court

RUSSELL UNDERWOOD

Selectmen

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN, Chr. - 1966 RICHARDSON D. BENTON - 1967
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH - 1968

Town Clerk

RUTH M. RICHARDSON

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Tax Collector

CORA ROBERTS 1 Jan. -15 Apr. 1965
EDITH NICHOLS (Deputy) 16 Apr. - 2 May 1965
GEORGE A. GOLDSMITH 3 May - 31 Dec. 1965

Road Agent

LESTER LEWIS

Health Officer

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Chester Police Department

WALTER CRAWFORD - Chief - (Phone 887-3273)

On-call Police Officers

WILLIAM A. HARDY 887-3277 THOMAS GREENWAY 887-3674
WARREN L. NOYES 887-3285

Special Officers

MAURICE COLMAN
RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR.
MERTON EDWARDS
FRED HARTFORD
JOHN P. MARSHALL
CHARLES J. OLIVIER
JOSIAH RICHARDSON
LAWRENCE WARE

Dog Officer

FRED HARTFORD

Director of Civil Defense

RICHARDSON D. BENTON

Overseer of Welfare

CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH

Chester Volunteer Fire Department

ROBERT LEWIS, Chief (887-3221)

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER (887-3201)

Supervisors of the Check List

ERNEST EDWARDS MAURICE COLMAN
ALFRED DELOREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILDRED HUNT - 1966 H. EARLE GRANT - 1967
EUGENE TENNEY - 1968

Library Trustees

ALICE HADIK - 1966
FLORENCE HERRICK - 1967
FRANK OMAR - 1968

Village Cemetery Trustees

JOSIAH RICHARDSON - 1966
HARRY EDWARDS - 1967
ALBERT WARREN, SR. - 1968

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

JOHN RAND - 1966
MAURICE COLMAN - 1968
ERNEST EDWARDS - 1967
BYRON MILLS - 1969
LLEWELYN HERRICK - 1970

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

EDITH NICHOLS - 1966
ETHEL WARREN - 1968
PHILIP HAZELTON 1967
AUSTIN HUNT - 1969
BYRON MILLS - 1970

Town Auditors

HAROLD B. CHASE, JR.
ROBERT W. JEANS
WALTER W. KRAUSHAAR

Budget Advisory Committee

ROBERT CHILD - 1966
NORMAN VAN COR - 1968
ALBERT DAVIS, JR. - 1967
ROBERT W. JEANS - 1969
EDWARD GROSVENOR - 1970

Planning Board

RAYMOND DOLLOFF, SR. - 1966
WARREN F. NOYES - 1968
ROBERT LEWIS - 1967
CHARLES DOWNING - 1969
FLOYD MINKS - 1968
EUGENE TENNEY, Chr. - 1970

Zoning Board of Adjustment

ROBERT W. JEANS - 1966
RAYMOND DOLLOFF, SR. - 1968
JOHN YENCHA, Chr. - 1967
HARRY SMITH - 1969
LUTHER GRIMES - 1970

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb - Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD B. CHASE, JR.
ROBERT W. JEANS
WALTER W. KRAUSHAAR
Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen deeply regret the passing of Mrs. Cora Roberts, who served so capably as Tax Collector for more than 6 years.

Under the authority of the State Department of Health, a "Public Agency" was established in Chester, to determine in specific cases, the suitability of buildings, trailers etc. for human habitation. One such residence was found to be unsafe due to a dangerous fire hazard, and was therefore condemned for human habitation.

Once again the Selectmen made short term investments of available town funds and were almost able to recoup the income lost by the granting of a 1% discount for prompt payment of property taxes.

Through the use of sealed bids, an excellent grade of coal was procured for use in the Town Hall, at a reasonable price; repairs were made to the furnace in Town Hall, and a larger and more powerful blower system was installed, which will furnish a greater flow of filtered heat through the building, while using less coal.

The receipt of 3 very fine gifts was acknowledged during the past year; The Chester Grange was kind enough to donate a "public address" system for use in the Town Hall; the Josiah Richardson family donated the concrete pads upon which the cannon in the Square are securely bolted in place, and Howard Jenkins and Perley Arthur prepared and painted the new "Town Hall" sign.

Chester continues to grow in population: from 1310 on 31 Dec. 1964 to 1376 on 31 Dec. 1965.

The Selectmen are grateful to all Town Officials, Committees and Boards, and to all Chester residents for their support and cooperation during 1965, and solicit the same for 1966.

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
Selectmen

HELLO NEIGHBOR

Chester extends a cordial welcome to the following persons and families who have established a residence in Chester in 1965; we are glad to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin and Family	Manchester Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy and Family	Old Sandown Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaver and Family	Fremont Rd. (trailer)
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Colbeth and Family	Haverhill Rd. (former Lovett Property)
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cummings and Family	Fremont Rd. (former Jolliffe Property)
Mr. and Mrs. David Daykin and Family	Ledge Rd. (trailer)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean	Hanson Rd. (trailer)
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeGrandmaison and Family	Sandown Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ducey and Family	Haverhill Rd. (former Sullivan residence)
Mr. and Mrs. John Hartford and Family	Raymond Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield	Sandown Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball, Jr. and Family	Chester Street (former McKay residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp and Family	Candia Rd. (trailer)
Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lowell, Jr. and Family	Lane Rd. (former Sparks residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacMillan and Family	Derry Rd. (former Gootee residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Brian McDermott and Family	Ledge Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Menard	Raymond Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Urban Metevier and Family	Raymond Rd. (former Spahn residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milum and Family	Raymond Rd. (former Alexander residence)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moyer and Family	Raymond Rd. (former Stapleford residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy	Candia Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nichols	Raymond Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parks	Sandown Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Quimby, Sr. and Family	Old Chester Turnpike (former Wiggins residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Quinn and Family	Derry Rd. (former Yencha residence)
Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Sr. and Family	Haverhill Rd. (former Lawrence residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and Family	Harantis Rd. (trailer)
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Family	Fremont Rd. (trailer)
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stuart and Family	Harantis Rd. (former Rogers property)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Travis and Family	Haverhill Rd. (new home)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson	Raymond Rd. (new home)

Financial Statement for 1965 and Tax Collectors Report

A word of explanation concerning the absence from the Town Report of the "Financial Statement" and the "Tax Collector Report".

Due to the illness of the Tax Collector, the computations upon which the "Financial Statement" and the "Tax Collectors Report" are based were not available at the time of printing of the Town Report, therefore these items were omitted from the report.

Both of the missing items will be completed, and will be made available to the public as soon as possible.

Selectmen of Chester

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Valuation as of April 1, 1965

Real Estate			$2,170,967.50
Factory land and buildings			750.00
Factory machinery			250.00
Electric property			87,900.00
Stock-in-trade:			
Merchants			17,642.50
Manufacturers			190.00
Vehicles	4		1,900.00
Boats	8		1,150.00
Dairy Cows	166		12,450.00
Fowl:			
Ducks	2		
Hens	30,242		6,054.50
Turkeys	16		
Gasoline Pumps	7		1,650.00
Portable Mills	3		700.00
Road building & construction machinery	12		5,179.00
Fur bearing animals:			
Rabbits	2		
Mink	400		1,401.00
Wood and Lumber			4,294.00
GROSS ASSESSED VALUE			$2,347,978.50
Exemptions:			105,990.90
War service (94 1/2)		$94,500.00	
Blind	3	3,000.00	
Neat stock		7,150.00	
Poultry		1,340.90	
NET ASSESSED VALUE			$2,241,987.60
National Bank stock			30.00
1965 Tax rate:		$4.70 per hundred	
School		3.94	
Town		.47	
County		.29	

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1965 appropriations as taken from the official record of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1965

ARTICLE 3 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers Salaries	$1,300.00	
Town Officers Expenses	2,100.00	
Election and Registration	100.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	
Flashing Light	75.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	75.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	325.00	
		$ 5,135.00

ARTICLE 4 - HIGHWAYS

Summer maintenance	$ 5,000.00
Winter maintenance	$ 5,000.00

ARTICLE 5 - CLASS 5 ROADS

Town	$ 619.62
State	$ 4,130.83

ARTICLE 6

Stevens Memorial (Town) Hall	$ 2,400.00

ARTICLE 7

Town Poor	$ 500.00
Old Age Assistance	$ 2,800.00

ARTICLE 8

Fire Department	$ 1,200.00

ARTICLE 9

Street Lighting	$ 155.00

ARTICLE 10

Disposal Area	$ 500.00

ARTICLE 11

Library	$ 800.00

ARTICLE 12

Cemeteries (except Great Hill)	$ 150.00

ARTICLE 13

Parks and Playgrounds	$ 50.00

ARTICLE 14

Planning Board & Zoning Board of Adjustment	$ 25.00

ARTICLE 15

Memorial Day	$ 50.00

ARTICLE 16

Civil Defense	$ 75.00

ARTICLE 17

White Pine Blister Rust Control	$ 100.00

ARTICLE 19

Insurance	$ 1,200.00

ARTICLE 20

General Expense of Highway Department	$ 1,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Received for:		
1964 Auto Permits issued	$ 126.35	
1965 Auto Permits issued	9,332.47	
1966 Auto Permits issued	154.15	
		$ 9,612.97
Received for:		
Male dog licenses	$ 266.00	
Female dog licenses	200.00	
Spayed female dog licenses	154.00	
Kennel dog licenses	108.00	
Female dog license (part of yr.)	2.00	
1 male dog tag	.25	
Fees collected after July 1, 1965	29.50	
Total received	$ 759.75	
Less Town Clerk fees	52.20	
Total paid to Town Treasurer		$ 707.55
Paid to Town Treasurer for filing fees		7.00
Paid to Town Treasurer for sale of Check-list		1.70
Total paid to Town Treasurer for 1965		$10,329.22

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Cash Balance from 1964 Account		$ 16,969.35
RECEIPTS:		
Tax Collector		
Property Tax 1962	$ 483.12	
Property Tax 1963	468.03	
Property Tax 1964	13,253.43	
Property Tax 1965	85,559.69	
		99,764.27
Yield Taxes 1964	$ 561.84	
Yield Taxes 1965	672.86	
		1,234.70
Interest 1962	$ 38.97	
Interest 1963	48.51	
Interest 1964	172.14	
Interest 1965	73.06	
		332.68
Head Taxes 1964	$ 750.00	
Head Taxes 1965	2,085.00	
		2,835.00
Head Tax Penalties 1964	$ 75.50	
		75.50
Poll Taxes 1964	$ 242.00	
Poll Taxes 1965	682.00	
		924.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes	$ 9,612.97	
Dog Taxes	707.55	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Sale of Primary Check List	1.70	
		10,329.22
Rent of Stevens Hall	$ 251.00	
		251.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Balance of-1964 South Woods Fire	$ 229.27	

1965 Forest & grass fire and Warden's training reimbursement	$ 403.55	
B & M Railroad Tax	1.32	
Pine Blister Rust	1.20	
Porcupine Bounty	3.00	
Balance-Lupien and Finnigan estates	168.32	
	56.55	
Dividends Tax	3,148.54	
Savings Bank Tax	616.29	
Maintenance Class "V" Roads	116.72	
		$ 4,744.76
Dividends:		
Orange & Rockland	$ 16.80	
Michigan Gas Utilities	3.15	
National Gas & Oil	1.20	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	152.80	
		173.95
Forest Fire Penalties	$ 155.50	
		155.50
Pistol Permits:		
John Yencha	$ 2.00	
		2.00
Investments Retired:		
First National Derry, Certificate of Deposit	$ 40,000.00	
Interest on C/D	412.51	
		$ 40,412.51
Unclassified:		
Curtis Insurance Agency Premium rebate	$ 11.87	
W. O. Zimmer - error in fire bill	6.25	
Edward Lanigan, Property information	.50	
Edith Nichols, Deputy Tax Collector, Petty Cash	50.00	
		$ 68.62
Total cash received		$178,273.06
Less Selectmen's orders		145,530.45
Balance in checking account, First National Bank Derry, N.H. December 31, 1965		$ 32,742.61
Invested in interest bearing 90 day Cert. of Dep.		25,000.00
Total balance on hand, December 31, 1965		$ 57,742.61

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated $1,300.00

David L. Chinn, Auditor	$ 20.00	
Albert D. Davis, Auditor	20.00	
Harry W. Roberts, Tax Collector	100.00	
Edith A. Nichols, Deputy Tax Collector	20.00	
Charles A. Goldsmith, Selectman	200.00	
John West, Moderator	15.00	
Ruth Richardson, Town Clerk	50.00	
William O. Zimmer, Town Treasurer	75.00	
George W. Goldsmith, Tax Collector	300.00	
Fred Hartford, Dog Officer	25.00	
R. D. Benton, Selectman	200.00	
Clifton Holman, Selectman	225.00	
		$1,250.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated $2,100.00

Edith Holland, Registrar of Deeds	$ 33.20
Chester Telephone Co., Service	90.10
R. D. Benton, Stamps, etc.	51.57
Cora Roberts, Change Fund	50.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog books, tags, etc.	39.27
R. D. Benton, Expenses	100.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	10.00
N. H. Municipal Assn., Dues & Handbook	97.68
Charles J. Olivier, Stamps, etc.	37.00
Helen Olivier, Clerical Services	35.00
Windham Printing Co., Town Reports	502.50
Clifton Holman, Tax Comm. Meeting	5.78
Genevra K. Laugher, Treas. Town Clerk's Ass'n.	3.00
Clifton Holman, Assessors Convention & Postage	32.20
Edith Nichols (Geo. Goldsmith), Change Fund	50.00

Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collectors Assn., Dues	$ 3.00	
Edson Eastman, Warrant Book, pads, forms	39.93	
Clifton Holman, Expenses	100.00	
Harry W. Roberts, Tax Collector's Expenses	10.00	
Paul S. Nutting, Auditing Tax Collector's Books	35.00	
First National Bank, Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Derry-Salem News Printing Co., Tax Bills	28.00	
Ruth M. Richardson, Town Clerks Convention	57.06	
George Goldsmith, Expenses & Supplies	113.95	
Hap Jones, Motor-Scooter Blue Book	2.00	
W. S. Darley & Co., Police Badges	5.50	
Charles Goldsmith, Expenses	100.00	
William O. Zimmer, Expenses	35.00	
Ruth M. Richardson, Town Clerk's Fee	555.20	
Mildred Hunt, Treas. of Trust Funds	40.00	
		$ 2,266.94

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated $100.00

Rose Omar, Ballot Clerk	$ 11.00	
Josiah Richardson, Police & Labor	12.20	
Windham Printing Co., Ballots	23.00	
Dorothy Shedd, Ballot Clerk	11.00	
John P. Marshall, Police at Polls	7.20	
Florence Goldsmith, Meals-Town Meeting	45.00	
Ruth M. Roy, Ballot Clerk	11.00	
Katherine E. Brooks, Ballot Clerk	11.00	
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor of Check List	15.00	
Maurice Coleman, Supervisor of Check List	15.00	
Alfred Delorey, Supervisor of Check List	15.00	
		$ 176.40

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated $2,400.00

Fuelite Gas Service, Gas-Town Hall	$ 57.00	

N. H. Electric Co., Service	$ 124.77	
Josiah Richardson, Cleaning Supplies	13.59	
Rand Construction Co., Repairs	27.20	
Chester Telephone Co., Service	46.25	
Spollett's Store, Supplies	6.84	
Herbert Renner, Custodian	81.00	
Alfred Delorey, Repairs-Water Pump	3.50	
J. J. Moreau & Son, Supplies	40.92	
Arthur Sharp Farm Supply, Coal-Town Hall	405.14	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Paint	10.04	
Public Service Co. of N. H. Electricity Town Hall	79.30	
Roland A. Nichols, Repairs	62.97	
Atlantic Furnace & Supply, Repairs & New Blower	677.50*	
R. D. Benton, Signs	2.00	
Newton West, Cord Wood	34.00	
Alfred A. Collett, Slab Wood	2.00	
L. J. Lewis, Sawing Wood	8.00	
Dana Clement, Winding Clock	26.00	
Josiah Richardson, Custodian	900.00	
		$ 2,608.02

*Of an emergency nature, not considered at time of appropriation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $1,000.00

Walter Crawford	$ 1,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $1,200.00

N. H. Electric Co., Service	$ 47.29
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	21.58
Chester Telephone Co., Service	366.45
J. J. Moreau & Son, Supplies	7.08
National Fire Protection Assn., Dues	20.00
Auto Electric Service, Parts	29.07
Gannon Oil & Supply, Fuel	166.61

Chester Service Center, Gas-Fire Trucks	$ 93.35	
Waterous Company, Parts	84.75	
Ernest Edwards, Supplies	11.16	
Modern Plumbing & Heating, Reo Tank Truck	200.00	
Treasurer State of N.H., Surplus Property	28.62	
Raymond Dolloff, Jr., Repairs	2.75	
Derry Auto Parts, Inc., Parts	22.10	
N.H. Ring & Son, Inc., Repairs-Canvas Tarp.	2.75	
Raymond S. Bassett, Forest Fire-Sandown	77.75	
William O. Zimmer, Forest Fires	994.33	
		$ 2,175.64

Note: Actual Fire Department expenditures for maintenance, repairs, housekeeping, utilities, spare parts, new equipment, etc. were $1,103.56.

FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated $75.00

N.H. Electric Co.	$ 46.56	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	19.80	
		$ 66.36

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated $100.00

William H. Messeck, Jr.	$ 100.00

BOUNTIES

No Appropriation

Clarence Ware, Porcupine	$ 2.50

INSURANCE

Appropriated $1,200.00

Curtis Insurance Agency:		$ 909.72	
Fire Dept. Vehicles	$284.82		
Fire Dept. Burglary	17.00		
Town Officials' Bonds	181.00		
Workmen's Compensation	188.90		
Fire Dept. Collision	33.00-a		
Town Funds Burglary (3 yrs.)	205.00-b		
Hanover Insurance Co., Fire Dept. Life Insurance		201.00	
N. H. State Firemen's Assn., Membership & Insurance		30.00	
Liberty Mutual, Town Buildings & Comprehensive General		636.00	
			$ 1,776.72-c

a-Payment for 8 months of new policy.
b-Three (3) years paid in advance.
c-Less cash returns of $164.67.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated $75.00

R. D. Benton, Surplus Bandages, Blankets, etc.	$ 22.70

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $50.00

John P. Marshall, Investigations	$ 47.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated $35.00

Ruth M. Richardson	$ 30.50

DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated $500.00

Merton C. Edwards, Custodian	$ 412.00	
Leslie E. George, Jr., Bulldozing & Fill	38.10	
Manchester Sand & Gravel, Fill	8.00	
Dolloff Farm Service, Bulldozing	39.00	
		$ 497.10

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

Appropriated $25.00

Derry-Salem News Printing, Legal Notices	$ 3.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriated $5,000.00

Lester J. Lewis, Labor	$ 3,837.55	
Granite State Asphalt, Asphalt	60.43	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Chloride	133.83	
Trimount Bituminous Products, Asphalt	758.66	
E.C. True, Timbers	36.36	
		$ 4,826.83

WINTER

Appropriated $5,000.00

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Salt	$ 1,457.50	
Lester J. Lewis, Labor	2,595.24	
Manchester Sand & Gravel, Sand	15.96	
		$ 4,068.70

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated $619.62
Expended $619.62

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated $155.00

N. H. Electric Co.	$ 101.93	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	50.88	
		$ 152.81

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $1,000.00

N. H. Electric Co., Service	$ 14.80	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	7.40	
Lee's Welding Service, Repairs	21.72	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts & Sand Spreader	556.15	
		$ 600.07

LIBRARY

Appropriated $800.00
Expended $800.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated $2,800.00
Expended $1,716.52

TOWN POOR

Appropriated $500.00
Expended $ 98.77

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated $50.00
Expended $50.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated $50.00

Chester Towle, Repairs to Fence	$ 11.00	
Philip A. Menard, Lawns & Playgrounds	66.30	
Benson Lumber Co., Flag Pole Rope	4.80	
		$ 82.10

CEMETERIES (EXCEPT GREAT HILL)

Appropriated $150.00

Harry C. Edwards	$ 92.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No Appropriation	$ 250.00

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated $75.00

Grinnell & Bureau, Legal Counsel	$ 15.00	
Kenneth Dumais, Dog Damage	4.00	
Dolloff Farm Service, Burying Dogs	15.00	
		$ 34.00

INTEREST

Appropriated $400.00

First National Bank	$ 325.00

LONG TERM NOTE

Appropriated $4,000.00

First National Bank	$ 4,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated $6,000.00

W.H. Lothrop, Treasurer	$ 6,526.54

SCHOOL MONEY

James Towle, Jr., Treasurer:		$71,388.27
Balance 1964-65	$47,388.27	
On Account 1965-66	24,000.00	

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

No Appropriation

First National Bank:	$35,000.00
Certificates of Deposit redeemable after ninety (90) days.	

PAYMENTS TO STATE

Boat Tax	$ 3.84	
Head Tax	2,872.50	
		$ 2,876.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The townspeople of Chester have a right to expect and demand police protection, but the amount of calls on the department and hours spent have been ever increasing. A policeman cannot ignore or deny any appeal for assistance, but the members of the police department cannot continue the service now given under the present appropriation.

In Chester, as elsewhere, the amount of law violations have increased greatly and so have the amount of hours spent by the department.

Motor violations, assaults, breaking and entries, vandalism, accidents, complaints of prowlers and messages delivered have all added to the hours spent.

A police radio such as is provided their police departments, by the surrounding towns, would greatly assist in quicker solutions of many reported crimes.

I hereby express my appreciation of the help rendered me by members of the assistant officers of the force and the fine cooperation of officers of nearby police forces.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Officers on Duty:

Crawford, Noyes, Greenway, Hardy

Mileage	17,966	Breaking and Entry	6
Hours spent	1,276	Warnings	109
Incoming Tel. calls	1,825	Larceny	2
Outgoing Tel. calls	730	State Police	19
Accidents	28	License Suspensions	24
Fatalities	2	Summons	15
Cases	275	Dog Complaints	25
Court Cases	2	Routine Checks	296
Ambulance Calls	5	Emergency calls	15

POLICE OFFICERS

WALTER L. CRAWFORD, CHIEF

ASSIGNMENTS

CRIMINAL & MOTOR VEHICLE

WARREN L. NOYES THOMAS GREENWAY

WILLIAM A. HARDY

SPECIAL SERVICES

MAURICE COLMAN
CHARLES J. OLIVIER
JOHN MARSHALL
JOSIAH G. RICHARDSON
RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR.
LAWRENCE WARE

FRED HARTFORD - DOG OFFICER

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town funds appropriated for work in 1965	$100.00
Town funds expended on blister control	
($1.20 has been received by the Town)	98.80
State funds expended in Chester on blister control	371.82
Total expenditures	$470.62

A total of 1217 acres in Chester were worked over in blister control, as follows:

Block #3 Area bounded by Candia Rd. and Old Chester Turnpike to Auburn line.

Block #5 Area north of Lane Rd. to Raymond line.

Block #24 Area north of Fremont Rd. to Fremont and Raymond lines.

Block #26 Area south of Fremont Rd. to Sandown line.

In the above blocks a total of 990 currant and gooseberry bushes, which assist the spread of the blister rust, were destroyed.

Plans for 1966 call for operations in the following blocks:

Block #19 Area bounded by Fremont, Towle, Raymond and Shepard Home Rds.

Block #27 Area bounded by Fremont, Stowe and Old Sandown Roads to the Sandown line

Block #33 Area between Sandown and Wells Village Rds. to the Sandown line.

LIBRARY REPORT

1965 was another year of growth for the Chester Public Library.

We added 326 new books to our shelves including the "Audubon Nature Encyclopedia".

At the present time we have 563 readers and they borrowed 8558 books during the past year.

The "Friends of the Library" again sponsored the summer reading program. This program is open to children in the 3rd to 8th grade inclusive. For each 10 books they read they are given a gift book. Last summer 26 books were awarded.

FLORENCE OMAR
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965	$ 224.02	
Received from Town	800.00	
George W. Stevens Fund	13.78	
John C. Chase Fund	21.59	
Old Books Sold	7.70	
Sale of Records	3.75	
Payment for Lost Book	2.50	
Friends of the Library	51.49	
Fine Money	65.00	
		$1,189.83

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$ 373.04	
Library Supplies	34.55	
Magazines	38.00	
Books	440.25	
		885.84
Balance on Hand December 31, 1965		303.99
		$1,189.83

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME TRUST FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 1965		$2,440.71

EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, Bond	$ 5.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	17.90	
Assistance to Needy over 65 yrs.	2,413.34	
Unexpended balance returned to Treasurer of Trust Funds	4.47	
		$2,440.71

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held periodic meetings during the year, as required by law, to transact routine business. Special meetings were held when required to hear applicants for permits. Selectmen were present at most of the meetings. A number of joint meetings were held with the Board of Adjustment.

Meetings have continued this year to consider minor changes in the Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes in the Zoning Ordinance are covered on the Ballot.

Permits were granted as follows:

House Additions	6
New Houses	6
Barn Addition	1
Garage	1
Trailers & Mobile Homes	8
Total	22

Applications for permits not meeting requirements were rejected and returned for revision or for submission to the Board of Adjustment.

The Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to the citizens of Chester for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TENNEY, Chairman
FLOYD MINKS, Secretary
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
CHARLES DOWNING
ROBERT LEWIS
WARREN F. NOYES
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

This has been a most active and productive year for the Chester Civil Defense Organization. There is now a "Chief" for each unit of the organization and each unit has "Emergency Operating Plans", to be implemented in event of disaster or emergency.

During the summer months a course was conducted in "Radiological Monitoring" and 14 persons were certified by the State Civil Defense Agency as "Radiological Monitors". Scientific equipment to the approximate value of $1000. has been made available by the State and is presently located in 3 monitoring stations which have been established in Chester.

A number of Chester residents attended a class in September on the general subject of "Radioactive Fallout, its Causes, Dangers, and Protective Measures Against It".

In November a number of Chester residents who are nurses held discussions with Civil Defense officials and formulated plans for emergency medical and nursing service, should this be required.

A "make-believe" plane crash permitted several of the Civil Defense Units to participate in a slow-motion exercise in December, in which the emergency operating plans were followed, to determine their practicability and to develop teamwork in the Civil Defense organization.

Continued emphasis has been placed on emergency communications; 10 Chester residents owning "Citizens Band" radio units have been brought into the Town "CB" network. Most of the radio units are mounted in vehicles and would be operative in event of power and telephone cutoff, and the "base radio unit" in Town Hall also operates from a storage battery.

The State Civil Defense Agency has certified Chester to receive "matching funds" from the Federal Government for payment of stationery, stamps, telephone, travel etc. in 1966.

Plans for 1966 include participation in statewide CD exercises, attendance of CD personnel at state sponsored classes and additional "slow-motion" exercises in Chester to further improve operating plans and teamwork.

RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Director of Civil Defense

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CALLS ANSWERED IN 1965

There was a total of twenty-nine calls answered by the Fire Department during the year ending December 31, 1965.

16 - Brush, Grass and Forest
3 - Chimney fires
1 - Dump
2 - Out of Town
2 - House
3 - Miscellaneous
1 - Lost Child
1 - Car

FIRE CALL RECORD 1962 THROUGH 1965

1962 - 19
1963 - 29
1964 - 35
1965 - 29

The number of Wood, Grass and Brush fires remained high again this past year which emphasizes the constant need for vigilance and caution for all of us to help reduce the occurrence of these fires.

This past year, ten of our Firemen took a State sponsored Pump Training course and six others took special courses at the Meadowood Fire Training School.

The Selectmen reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Albert Davis, Sr. as Deputy Chief this year. Mr. Davis has served the town ably and diligently in this capacity since 1933. Mr. Raymond Dolloff, Jr. has been appointed to fill his place.

We have purchased with Town funds a used 1,000 gallon oil truck for conversion to a Water Tank Truck. The Firemen are renovating and equipping this truck at their own expense and we hope to place it in service in the spring of 1966. We will then be able to respond to fire calls with 2,200 gallons of water for our initial fire attack. It is our opinion that this will be of immeasurable aid in controlling many of our fires.

We would like to print the following excerpt from the 1965 Official Year Book of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association in memory of Roland G. Morrissette.

Roland G. Morrissette, a Volunteer Firefighter for the past ten years, answered his last alarm while fighting a fire in Chester. Roland was one of three Volunteers that died in the line of duty in the past year.

The New Hampshire State Firemen's Association wish to offer our sincere sympathy to his family. He leaves his widow, Alphonsine E. Morrissette and six children.

Many communities, because of their size and lack of capital, cannot afford to maintain a paid fire department and depend on Volunteers; without these Volunteers many communities would be wholly at the mercy of fire. Loss of life and property would be serious indeed without their services.

We sincerely hope that the residents of Chester will never forget the sacrifice that Roland and his family made for the town of Chester.

ROBERT T. LEWIS
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush, and the ground is not snow covered;
    a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
    b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 P. M.
    c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

	Fires	Acres
STATE	887	1,255
DISTRICT	139	246
TOWN	7	15

In addition to the above fires in Chester, there were some that were covered by permits and got out of control, while others were left before being completely extinguished as required by law.

The total cost was $829.21. These costs were distributed as follows:

Town of Chester	$358.66
Reimbursement by the State of New Hampshire (Its share 1/2)	315.05
Collected by the town from individuals responsible	155.50
	$829.21

The state pays one half the cost of a fire, only when the responsibility cannot be fixed. It does not pay for town dump fires.

Although a fire is covered by a permit, it is still the responsibility of the permittee to keep the fire under control and being sure that it is completely extinguished before leaving.

RALPH STEVENS
District Fire Shief

W. O. ZIMMER
Fire Warden

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

During the past year the Cemetery Trustees voted to build a storage and equipment house, which is situated on the back upper corner.

Work was also accomplished towards landscaping the front of the Cemetery, by partly removing the old stone wall.

Most of the boulders within the Cemetery limits were also removed by the backhoe and bulldozer.

The trustees are indebted to the family of the late Carrie Richardson for a donation toward the landscaping project, in her memory. Also they are grateful to our road agent, Lester Lewis, for keeping the driveway open during the winter months.

The Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

Checking Account		
Jan. 1, 1965 Balance brought forward		$ 891.54
Received from sale of lots during 1965		240.00
Received from burials during 1965		350.00
Received by transfer from savings account		1,500.00
		$2,981.54
Jan. 5, Paid Mildred Hunt, Treas. of Trust Funds, amount due from the sale of lots during 1964	$640.80	
Maintenance and general expense	1,952.87	
		$2,593.67
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1966		$ 387.87
Savings Account		
Jan. 1, 1965 Balance brought forward		$1,424.30
Jan. 18, Received Interest from Trust Funds (1964)		336.71
Mar. 1, Bank Interest		29.57
Sept. 1, Bank Interest		35.80
		$1,826.38
Sept. 13, Transferred to checking account	$1,000.00	
Oct. 26, Transferred to checking account	500.00	
		$1,500.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1966		$ 326.38
Total on hand Jan. 1, 1966		$ 714.25

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held regular meetings to transact routine business and several special meetings, when required, to hear applicants for variances and business permits. Several joint meetings were held with the Planning Board and/or the Board of Selectmen.

There were four (4) applications acted upon, for variance or business permit as follows:

1 - Variance in lot size	Variance granted
1 - Variance in size and location	Variance denied
1 - Request for establishment of junking business	Application denied
1 - Request for establishment of college	Application approved

The Board wishes to express its thanks to the residents of Chester for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN YENCHA, Chairman
RAYMOND I. DOLLOFF, SR.
HARRY SMITH
ROBERT JEANS
LUTHER N. GRIMES

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Balance Beg. Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS						
May 25, 1918	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag S.B.	$ 100.00	$	$ 4.32	$ 4.32	
Apr. 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.32	4.32	
Apr. 15, 1919	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.32	4.32	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.32	4.32	
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.31	4.31	
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.31	4.31	
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.32	4.32	
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.32	4.32	
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.31	4.31	
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.32	4.32	
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane	Manchester S.B.	200.00		8.34	8.34	
Apr. 15, 1919	John West	Manchester S.B.	50.00		2.08	2.08	
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd	Manchester S.B.	50.00		2.08	2.08	
Apr. 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith	Manchester S.B.	80.00		3.33	3.33	
Apr. 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester S.B.	40.00		1.67	1.67	
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane	Manchester S.B.	50.00		2.08	2.08	
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean	Manchester S.B.	50.00		2.08	2.08	
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green	Manchester S.B.	100.00		4.17	4.17	

May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren	Manchester S.B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn	Manchester S.B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester S.B.	50.00	2.08	2.08
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White	Man. Fed. S.B.	75.00	3.41	3.41
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper	Man. Fed. S.B.	45.00	2.05	2.05
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. S.B.	75.00	3.40	3.40
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore	Man. Fed. S.B.	60.00	2.73	2.73
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker	Man. Fed. S.B.	40.00	1.81	1.81
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens	Man. Fed. S.B.	60.00	2.73	2.73
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page	Man. Fed. S.B.	40.00	1.81	1.81
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane	Man. Fed. S.B.	70.00	3.18	3.18
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton	Man. Fed. S.B.	75.00	3.40	3.40
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack	Man. Fed. S.B.	60.00	2.73	2.73
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Jan. 5, 1931	French-Heath	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill	Man. Fed. S.B.	25.00	1.14	1.14
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey	Man. Fed. S.B.	75.00	3.41	3.41
May 26, 1936	W.F. Warren	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28

Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June 30, 1918	Caroline M Hall	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West	Man. Fed. S.B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
May 30, 1930	Arthur I. Morse & Harry Roberts	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Mar. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May 8 & 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32

Aug. 19, 1937	Melvin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Oct. 25, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May 4, 1942	William Greenough	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May 15, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Mar. 20, 1955	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag S.B.	300.00	12.95	12.95
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag S.B.	45.00	1.94	1.94
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Amoskeag S.B.	339.80	14.66	14.66
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag S.B.	50.00	2.16	2.16
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse	Amoskeag S B.	50.00	2.16	2.16
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag S.B.	250.00	10.80	10.80
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	8.63	8.63
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	8.63	8.63

TOWN WARRANT

WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6:30 P. M.; Article 2 and articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to see if the Town will approve proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance of November 16, 1960.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of same ($6,030) (See budget figures marked "TC").

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto ($5,000 for summer and $4,750 for winter-total $9,750).

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expenses of the Highway Department ($1000).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $699.34 for Class V roads, the State to contribute $5,195.35.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall and other Town buildings ($2,750).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor; also its share of the cost of Old Age Assistance (Town Poor $200; OAA $1,500: Total $1,700).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Fire Department ($1,200).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for fighting forest and brush fires ($150).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Police Department ($800).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights ($155).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Disposal Area ($500).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of insuring various Town buildings and properties. ($1,500.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of damages by dogs ($2,500).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover legal expenses ($150).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense ($40).

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to retire a "long term note" ($4,000).

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector, with the consent of the Selectmen; Chapter 41:38 of the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid by September 1st, or within ten (10) days after receipt of tax bill.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property, acquired by the Town thru Tax Collectors deeds, at public auction.

23. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission, or a responsible private concern, to make a complete reappraisal of the land and other properties within the Town to equalize valuations according to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant-Attest

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
Selectmen of Chester

BUDGET

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:			
Interest and Div. Tax	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,148.54	$ 3,300.00
Railroad Tax		1.32	
Savings Bank Tax	550.00	616.29	600.00
Reimbursement a/c TRA	4,130.83	4,153.53	5,195.35
For Fighting Forest Fires		632.82	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	707.55	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	7.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	251.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	600.00	745.19	600.00
Income from Dividends	15.00	173.95	20.00
Penalties Local Fires (Forest & Grass)		155.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	9,612.97	10,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	1,050.00	924.00	1,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00

Yield Taxes	$ 500.00	$ 1,234.70	$ 1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$20,895.83	$22,394.36	$22,815.35
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			16,708.99
TOTAL REVENUES			$39,524.34

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1966	TC*
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,925.00	TC
Town Officers' Expenses	2,100.00	2,266.94	2,300.00	TC
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	176.40	200.00	TC
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,400.00	2,608.02	2,750.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	
Fighting Forest Fires		1,058.08	150.00	
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,117.56	1,200.00	
Moth Exterm. -Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00	TC
Insurance	1,200.00	1,776.72	1,500.00	
Planning and Zoning	25.00	3.00	25.00	TC
Damage by Dogs		19.00	2,500.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	15.00	150.00	
Civil Defense	75.00	22.70	40.00	
Health:				
Health Department, inc. Hospitals	50.00	47.00	50.00	TC
Vital Statistics	35.00	30.50	35.00	TC
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	497.10	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance				
Summer	5,000.00	4,826.83	5,000.00	
Winter	5,000.00	4,068.70	4,750.00	

Street Lighting	$ 155.00	$ 152.81	$ 155.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	600.07	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	619.62	619.62	699.34
Libraries	800.00	800.00	800.00TC
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	98.77	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	1,716.52	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.50	50.00TC
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Inc. Band Concerts	50.00	82.10	100.00TC
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	92.00	100.00TC
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	0	75.00TC
On Long Term Notes and Interest	325.00	325.00	195.00TC
Flashing Light:	75.00	66.36	75.00TC
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
County Taxes	6,000.00	6,526.54	6,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$36,759.62	$36,013.34	$39,524.34

* TOWN CHARGE

May	1, 1920	Village Cemetery	Amoskeag S.B.	1,000.00	37.52	44.81	44.81	37.52
Jan.	28, 1932	George F. West	Amoskeag S.B.	185.00		8.00	8.00	
May	7, 1932	The Mills Family	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	1.78	8.72	8.72	1.78
May	2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee	Manchester S.B.	60.00		2.50	2.50	
Aug.	1, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes	Manchester S.B.	75.00		3.13	3.13	
Jan.	11, 1933	A.H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag S.B.	444.00	72.76	22.31	22.31	72.76
Jan.	19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
July	8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00		8.63	8.63	
Oct.	23, 1937	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
Dec.	8, 1938	James Marden	Amoskeag S.B.	40.00		1.73	1.73	
Aug.	11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00		8.63	8.63	
May	21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00		8.63	8.63	
Oct.	31, 1940	John H. Robie	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
Nov.	8, 1941	Sanborn-Morse	Amoskeag S.B.	120.00		6.11	6.11	
Oct.	22, 1965	" New Fund Created	Amoskeag S.B.	130.00				
Nov.	28, 1941	Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00	19.92	5.18	5.18	19.92
Aug.	22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00		8.63	8.63	
June	18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford	Amoskeag S.B.	300.00		12.95	12.95	
Feb.	15, 1943	Minnie D. French	Amoskeag S.B.	50.00		2.16	2.16	
Dec.	7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	3.21	6.62	6.62	3.21
Dec.	9, 1947	George S. Webster	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
Apr.	15, 1948	John G. Lang	Manchester S.B.	150.00		6.25	6.25	
Apr.	15, 1948	Edwin Jones	Manchester S.B.	150.00		6.25	6.25	
May	5, 1948	Osgood Richards	Manchester S.B.	150.00		6.25	6.25	
Sept.	29, 1949	Preston E. Goodrich	Manchester S.B.	150.00		6.25	6.25	

Nov. 16, 1949	Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	14 sh. T & T				
				78.57	32.27	27.50	83.34
Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnegan	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00		4.55	4.55	
Apr. 24, 1950	Victoria J. Brown	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	200.00	10.67	9.57	9.57	10.67
July 5, 1950	William H., Arthur H. & George West	Manchester S.B.	250.00		10.41	10.41	
Oct. 19, 1950	William A. Moore	Manchester S.B.	100.00		4.16	4.16	
Aug. 26, 1951	George E. Gillingham	Manchester S.B.	300.00	13.35	13.05	13.05	13.35
May 1, 1951	J. Wesley Smith	Manchester S.B.	100.00		4.16	4.16	
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur & Siebert	Amoskeag S.B.	175.00		7.56	7.56	
Apr. 1, 1952	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering & John L. Herson	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
Feb. 20, 1953	Farish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	150.00	2.51	6.91	6.91	2.51
July 25, 1953	Nellie W. Kearns	Amoskeag S.B.	250.00		10.80	10.80	
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos Tuck French	Amoskeag S.B.	5,000.00	48.59	218.00	247.78	18.81
Sept. 24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	2.81	6.59	6.59	2.81
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	8,216.40		373.88	373.88	8,216.40
Jan. 15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	300.00	5.13	13.88	13.88	5.13
Aug. 25, 1954	Weeks & Forsaith	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	200.00	4.23	9.27	9.27	4.23
Oct. 20, 1955	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00		4.55	4.55	
Aug. 30, 1958	Alma Watts Wheeler	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	6.16	8.90	8.90	6.16
Sept. 2, 1958	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence Basford	Manchester S.B.	100.00	1.45	4.24	4.24	1.45
Nov. 20, 1958	Orlando H. Underhill	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	4.41	8.83	8.83	4.41

Mar. 20, 1959	Susie M. Gillingham	Manchester S.B.	300.00	8.77	12.86	12.86	8.77
June 23, 1959	Myron F. Brown	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	1.65	6.55	6.55	1.65
Dec. 20, 1960	Harriett E. & Walter E. Drowne	Amoskeag S.B	200.00		8.63	8.63	
June 12, 1961	George D. Rand	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
Aug. 25, 1961	Fred G. Bartlett	Amoskeag S.B.	400.00	8.68	17.65	17.65	8.68
Aug. 25, 1961	Albert M. Hardy	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	2.72	6.59	6.59	2.72
Aug. 25, 1961	George Hook	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	2.72	6.59	6.59	2.72
Aug. 31, 1961	Robinson-Martin	Amoskeag S.B.	110.00		4.75	4.75	
May 5, 1962	Wallace L. Kimball	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
May 10, 1963	Elizabeth Mills & Georgia Moulton	Amoskeag S.B.	135.00		5.83	5.83	
May 15, 1963	John Wason	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
June 13, 1963	Etta F. Purinton	Amoskeag Sav.B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
May 7, 1964	Grant-Starbird	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00		8.63	8.63	
Jan. 19, 1965	Henry H. & Emeline T. Lane	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	150.00		6.23	6.23	
	LIBRARY FUNDS						
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Manchester S.B.	339.80		14.15	14.15	
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S.B.	500.00		21.59	21.59	

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FUNDS

1915	Wilcomb Home Fund		
	$4,466.98	Amoskeag S.B.	
	919.04	Manchester S.B.	5,386.02
1927	Lydia A. Newell		
	$8,907.29	Amoskeag S.B.	
	4,389.32	Manchester S.B.	13,296.61
1946	Miscellaneous Funds		
	$10,569.91	Merchants S.B.	
	6,614.61	Manchester S.B.	
	7,145.17	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	
	9,368.39	Derry Coop. Bank	
	4,953.70	1st Nat. B. Derry	38,657.78
			$57,334.41

Jan. 13, 1966	Received from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home unexpended balance for 1964	$	4.47
Jan. 13, 1966	Paid Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on their Funds for 1965		2,457.62

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, Mildred Hunt, Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

January 18, 1966

H. B. CHASE
ROBERT W. JEANS
Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

together with the

SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Leroy Scott	1966
Walter St. Clair	1967
Charles Olivier	1968

OTHER OFFICERS

Name	Title
John A. West (elected annually)	Moderator
Louise M. Mason (elected annually)	District Clerk
James Towle, Jr. (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Paul S. Nutting (elected annually)	District Auditor
Ira A. Stickney	Assistant Superintendent
Robert W. Dolph	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1966, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of, the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to accept, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.

5. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the employment of a business administrator for New Hampshire Supervisory Union #10 according to RSA 186, II, XXII, XXIII, XXIV as amended.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the appointment of legal committees.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 14th day of February 1966.

WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
LEROY G. SCOTT
CHARLES J. OLIVIER
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
LEROY G. SCOTT
CHARLES J. OLIVIER
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1966, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

By vote of the School Board the polls will remain open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon and as much longer thereafter as the district, at the opening of the meeting may vote.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 14th day of February 1966.

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BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER 1966-1967

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Actual Expenditures 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	School Board's Budget 1966-67
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	$ 425.00	$ 425.00	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
Contracted Services	60.00	75.00	60.00	75.00
Other Expenses	85.00	85.86	90.00	160.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Principal	280.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Salaries of Teachers	36,940.00	35,132.75	40,922.00	42,470.00
Salaries of Secretary	0	0	0	0
Textbooks	1,134.00	1,057.15	1,300.00	1,276.00
Library & Audio. Mat.	380.00	437.54	380.00	400.00
Teaching Supplies	1,396.00	1,212.24	1,439.00	1,647.00
Contracted Services	335.00	357.45	334.50	416.00
Other Expenses	125.00	135.12	122.00	125.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICE				
Salaries	10.00	0	10.00	10.00
HEALTH SERVICES				
Health Services	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	35.00	39.57	35.00	39.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Contracted Services	6,150.00	5,859.00	6,700.00	6,700.00

OPERATION OF PLANT				
Salaries of Operation	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,405.38	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,860.00
Supplies for Operation	512.00	283.63	500.00	465.00
Contracted Services	0	0	0	0
Heat for Buildings	1,900.00	1,627.78	1,700.00	1,700.00
Utilities	1,350.00	1,141.27	1,100.00	1,192.00
Other Expenses	0	0	0	0
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING				
Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Replacement of Equipment	0	0	0	0
Repairs to Equipment	88.20	28.31	86.00	86.00
Contracted Services	200.00	112.38	1,160.00	150.00
Repairs to Building	200.00	61.01	105.00	85.00
Other Expenses	0	0	0	0
FIXED CHARGES				
State Employees Retirement	0	0	0	0
Teachers Retirement	1,862.08	1,815.76	2,063.57	2,133.30
F.I.C.A.	900.09	541.31	1,003.08	1,207.34
Insurance	971.45	1,034.96	894.00	902.08
Rental of Land & Buildings	0	0	0	0
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK				
Reimbursement Account	0	1,365.18	0	1,300.00
District Expenditures	150.00	0	0	0

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES				
Other Exp. for Community Activities	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites	100.00	39.00	0	0
Buildings	0	253.32	0	25.00
New Equipment	300.00	312.30	100.00	250.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
Interest of Debt	2,223.75	2,223.75	1,976.25	1,755.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition (in the State)	39,518.00	36,072.52	43,600.00	46,003.00
Dist. Share of Supv. Union Expenses	3,681.39	3,717.30	4,897.62	6,065.23
Payments into Cap. Res.	0	0	0	0
Tuition (out of State)	0	0	0	0
Tuition (Private Schools)	0	0	0	0
Transportation (Private Schools)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	$111,911.96	$106,331.84	$122,108.02	$125,426.95
Budget Deficiency	725.00	--	--	--
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	$112,636.96	$106,331.84	$122,108.02	$125,426.95

RECEIPTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER 1966-1967

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Receipts 1964-65	Actual Receipts 1964-65	Adopted Receipts 1965-66	School Board's Receipts 1966-67
Cash on Hand	$ 5,689.32	$ 5,689.32	$ 6,573.61	$ 0
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Current Appropriation	87,788.27	87,788.27	88,244.45	98,026.95
Deficit Appropriation	725.00			
STATE AID				
Sweepstakes	4,301.43	5,954.75	5,636.30	5,600.00
Foundation Aid	11,788.81	11,788.81	19,028.66	19,000.00
Building Aid	2,344.13	2,625.00	2,625.00	1,500.00
FEDERAL AID				
NDEA	0	139.62	0	0
School Lunch & Special Milk	0	1,221.14	0	1,300.00
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	$112,636.96	$115,206.91	$122,108.02	$125,426.95

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September, 1966 - June, 1967

Teachers Meeting and Workshop	Tuesday and Wednesday September 6, and 7, 1966
Fall Term Begins	Thursday, September 8, 1966
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 23, 1966
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 3, 1967
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 17, 1967
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 27, 1967
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 21, 1967
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 1, 1967
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 16, 1967 (At end of 180 school days)

HOLIDAYS

Teacher's Convention	Friday, October 14, 1966
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11, 1966
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 23, 1966 at noon; November 24 and 25, 1966
Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 30, 1967

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire
August 2, 1965

TO: Walter St. Clair, Chr.
School Board, Chester, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1965-66 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$122,108.02
Revenues and Credits	
Unencumbered Balance	6,573.61
Sweepstakes	5,636.30
Foundation Aid	19,028.66
School Building Aid	2,625.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$ 33,863.57
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1965 PROPERTY TAXES	88,244.45
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$122,108.02

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Lawton B. Chandler,
Commissioner

LBC/g
cc Supt. of Schools
Bd. of Education
Bd. of Selectmen

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
From Town - Appropriations		$ 87,788.27
Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	$ 11,788.81	
School Building Aid	2,625.00	
Sweepstakes	5,954.75	
		20,368.56
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Title III	$ 139.62	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	1,221.14	
		1,360.76
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$109,517.59
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
General Fund		5,689.32
Grand Total Net Receipts		$115,206.91

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	$115,206.91	
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60 Refunds	1,273.28	
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS		$116,480.19

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	$115,206.91	
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60, Refunds	1,273.28	
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES		$116,480.19

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries for Administration	$ 425.00
Contracted Services	75.00
Other Expenses	85.86
Instruction	
Teachers Salaries	35,412.75
Textbooks	1,057.15
School Libraries & Audio-Visual Materials	437.54
Teaching Supplies	1,212.24
Contracted Services	357.45
Other Expenses	135.12
Health Services	39.57
Pupil Transportation	5,859.00
Operation of Plant	
Salaries	2,405.38
Supplies	283.63
Heat for Buildings	1,627.78
Utilities	1,141.27
Maintenance of Plant	
Salaries	200.00
Repairs to Equipment	28.31
Contracted Services	112.38
Repairs to Buildings	61.01
Fixed Charges	
Teachers Retirement System	1,815.76
F.I.C.A.	541.31
Insurance	1,034.96
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	
Federal Monies	1,365.18
Capital Outlay	
Sites	39.00
Buildings	253.32
Equipment	312.30
Debt Service from Current Monies	
Principal of Debt	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,223.75

Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition	$ 36,072.52	
Dist. Share of Supv. Union Expenses	3,717.30	
Total Net Expenditure for All Purposes		$105,331.84
Cash on Hand at End of Year	8,875.07	
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		$115,206.91

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 5,689.32
Received from Selectmen	$ 87,788.27	
Revenue from State Sources	19,371.96	
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,357.36	
Received from All Other Sources (Bal. due Contractor - held)	1,273.28	
Total Receipts		$110,790.87
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		116,480.19
Less School Board Orders Paid		107,605.12
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 8,875.07

James W. Towle, Jr.
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

August 13, 1965 PAUL S. NUTTING, Auditor

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1965		
General Fund	$ 8,875.07	
Total Assets		$ 8,875.07
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	46,426.39	
Grand Total		$ 55,301.46

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District		
Libraries & Audio-Visual Materials	$ 130.00	
Textbooks	55.00	
Teaching Supplies	56.00	
F. I. C. A.	358.22	
Payroll Deductions		
Withholding	1,030.85	
F. I. C. A.	582.59	
Blue Cross	88.80	
Total Accounts Owed by District		$ 2,301.46
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	$ 53,000.00	
Total Liabilities Grand Total		$ 55,301.46

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$ 61,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	8,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year June 30, 1965	$ 53,000.00

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:		
Balance in Account as of Dec. 14, 1965		$505.82
Interest Earned - March 1, 1965		10.73
Interest Earned - September 1, 1965		8.37
Total Receipts		$524.92
EXPENDITURES:		
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	$66.19	
Society for Visual Education	25.12	
Educational Audio Visual Inc.	30.76	
Total Expenditures		$122.07
Total Receipts on Deposit at Derry Cooperative Bank, Passbook #207 as of Dec. 14, 1965		$402.85

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The report of the Superintendent of Schools will not follow the same format as in previous years but instead will give information about the regulations of the State Board of Education which spell out the powers and duties of School Boards and Superintendents.

REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Powers and Duties of School Boards

1. The school boards shall determine the salary and term of employment of all teachers and shall elect them upon nomination by the superintendent. If they reject any nominations they shall require the superintendent to make further nominations.

2. They shall employ janitors and other employees required for the proper operation of the schools, determine their salaries and terms of employment and prescribe their duties.

3. They shall authorize all purchases.

4. They shall make suitable provision for the accommodation of pupils in approved schoolhouses and for proper transportation and shall provide that all school houses and outbuildings are kept in a clean and proper condition.

5. They shall seasonably prepare a budget of school expenditures and before September of each year make suitable assignment of the school money to the various needs of the schools. In state aided districts accounts shall be kept as the State Board shall require and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the superintendent or any other officer of the State Board.

6. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business at least once in two months and shall require the attendance of the superintendent. The secretary shall keep a written record of each meeting.

7. They shall exercise all powers and perform all duties vested in and imposed upon the school board by law or regulations of the State Board which are not committed to the superintendent or by them expressly delegated to him.

8. They shall, upon recommendation of the superintendent and in accordance with the regulations of the State Board, determine the subjects of instruction for each of the several grades and the school time to be devoted to each subject.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS

1. The superintendent of schools of each union shall be nominated by the joint board of the union and employed by the State Board of Education. He shall give his entire time to the performance of the

duties prescribed by law and by the regulation of the State Board. Assistant superintendents shall be employed in the same manner and shall devote their entire time to the performance of the duties delegated to them.

2. He shall enforce or cause to be enforced the rules of the school board, the regulations of the State Board and all laws relating to the school attendance and employment of children and illiterates. He shall report to the proper officers violations of the laws of the state or of the regulations of the State Board relating to the administration of the public or private schools or affecting the welfare of children.

3. He shall direct and supervise the work of all teachers and janitors and shall have all powers necessary to make such direction effective.

4. He shall nominate all teachers in accordance with the law and the regulations of the State Board, subject to such rules governing salary, term of employment, etc., as the school board shall determine.

5. He shall select and purchase textbooks and all other scholastic apparatus and supplies in accordance with the regulations of the school board and the State Board and see that the same are suitably distributed to the schools, accurately accounted for and economically used.

6. He shall keep such records and make such reports of his doings, the condition of the schools and the financial standing of the districts as shall be required by the school board or the regulations of the State Board.

7. He shall remove any teacher or other employee of the district found by him to be immoral or incompetent, or who shall not conform to the regulations legally prescribed by the State Board of Education, or by the school board.

8. He shall provide for temporary vacancies in the teaching force and shall have authority to secure fuel or other supplies immediately needed for the operation of the schools, if the school board shall fail to provide them.

9. He shall admit in accordance with the laws of the state and the regulations of the State Board pupils to school attendance. He shall assign them to such classes and grades as he finds their preparation warrants, shall advance them in accordance with their capacity and attainments and shall recommend to the school board their graduation when they have completed the program adopted for the school.

JOB ANALYSIS

A job analysis sheet for the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent of Schools has been worked out and presented

to the Supervisory Union School Board. This job analysis attempts to define the duties of each school administrator and is printed here for public knowledge.

The Superintendent is responsible to see that all policies of the school districts are carried out, that funds are spent as budgeted and that he exerts the leadership necessary so that the educational system will meet high standards and the needs of all the pupils.

All principals and other personnel are answerable to him. It is his responsibility to see that the schools are administered satisfactorily. His position is primarily a decision-making one. The principals, office personnel as well as various other personnel come to him for answers that are usually not spelled out and he must assume the responsibility for the decision.

Trouble-shooting is another of his concerns. If someone needs to be corrected, reprimanded, warned or even dismissed, he must make the decision and take action.

He attends all Board meetings. He decides mainly what should go on the Agenda. He helps gather information necessary to discuss agenda items and probably one of the jobs that takes much of his time is the follow-up of the business conducted at the various board meetings. Much time is consumed in following-up telephone requests from board members and others.

A major responsibility is the recruitment of teachers and principals. This is almost a six-month job. This year approximately forty-two teachers and two principals were hired and there were several candidates interviewed for each position.

Probably the most important responsibility is the preparation and development of the budgets and at budget time there is time for little else.

The superintendent gathers various statistics and makes projections on future enrollments. He is involved with school construction and planning, and attends meetings with building committees and architects.

He is the liason between the State Department and the school districts and is responsible to see that school laws are upheld.

In the area of public relations, he has many responsibilities--dealing with the press, Parent Teacher Associations, town officials, budget committees, etc., and is the official representative of the school districts and Union on many occasions.

He supervises and helps set up all bids. He is involved with transportation and cafeteria problems. He works in the area of supervision

of operation and maintenance of the school plants and summer maintenance programs, as well as contacts with custodians and tradespeople as they work in the area of repair and maintenance. He meets with salesmen in certain areas.

He attends school district meetings, and although not an active participant, is ready with various information that he has compiled.

He should attend Superintendents' Conventions or Conferences, to learn what is new in education as it relates to the curriculum and teaching techniques and also observes what is new in the maintenance field. He should at least peruse if not study state and local legislation, activities and programs that now or will in the future effect the educational program.

By law the position is described as having the following duties and responsibilities:

He shall enforce or cause to be enforced the rules of the school board, the regulations of the State Board and all laws relating to the school attendance and employment of children and illiterates. He shall report to the proper officers violations of the laws of the State or of the regulations of the State Board relating to the administration of the public or private school or affecting the welfare of children.

He shall direct and supervise the work of all Principals, Teachers and Janitors and shall have all powers necessary to make such direction effective.

He shall recommend teachers in accordance with the law and regulations of the State Board, Local Board.

He shall select and purchase textbooks and all other scholastic apparatus and supplies in accordance with the regulations of the School Board and the State Board and see that the same are suitably distributed to the schools, accurately accounted for and economically used.

He shall keep such records and make such reports of his doings, the conditions of the schools and the financial standing of the districts as shall be required by the school board or the regulations of the State Board.

He shall recommend removal of any teacher or other employee of the district found by him to be immoral or incompetent or who shall not conform to the regulations legally prescribed by the State Board of Education, or by the school board.

He shall provide for temporary vacancies in the teaching force and shall have authority to secure fuel or other supplies immediately needed for the operation of the schools, if the school board shall fail to provide them.

He shall admit in accordance with the laws of the State and the regulations of the State Board pupils to school attendance. He shall help assign them to such classes and grades as he finds their preparation warrants, shall advance them in accordance with their capacity and attainments and shall help to recommend to the school board their graduation when they have completed the program adopted for the school.

He shall prepare an annual report for the school district.

He shall supervise the program for alterations and repairs to the school plant.

He shall direct the instruction, supervision and discipline for all pupils.

JOB ANALYSIS - ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Responsible for improving and up-dating the curriculum and Teacher supervision. Emphasis is on Junior High, liason with all High schools serving our pupils, responsible for custodians, custodial time schedules, custodial supplies, in-service training of custodians, meeting with salesmen.

Breakdown of Responsibilities:

Supervision: Supervision of teachers (Emphasis on Junior High)

Curriculum - Available to assist teachers with problems concerning grouping, selection of texts, continuity of program, etc.

Employment of Teachers - Assists the Superintendent in interviewing and evaluating each candidate for positions in Union 10. In absence of Superintendent, carry out interviews and procedure to select teacher.

Book Requisitions - Assist Superintendent and Principals with budget requests.

Principals' Meetings - Responsible for agenda, conducting of meeting, follow-up arrangements, etc.

Responsible for group meetings to discuss items of interest, problems and programs with teacher-principal groups - particularly at Junior High level; also will give assistance to the group meetings at other teaching levels.

Attend School Board meetings.

Assist in Budget preparations.

Prepare specifications, bids, oversee requisitions and purchase all custodial and operational supplies.

Prepare budget recommendations for this department.

Act as liason between custodial staff and superintendent or board.

Receive and take care of all calls relating to Operation of all

Plants.

Be responsible for the operation of all plants in areas of:

a. heating
b. lighting
c. rubbish and snow removal

Assist the Superintendent in the area of transportation:

a. preparation specifications and/or bids
b. driver supervision
c. schedules and problems
d. budgets

Serve as necessary in an advisory capacity in building programs.

a. specifications
b. estimates
c. plans and inspections

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Factors which must be taken into consideration in order to become more knowledgeable about the administrators positions are these facts:

1965 - 1966

July 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966

Town	Budget	School Const.	As of Oct. 1st, 1965 Pupils	Teachers	Custodians Secretaries Bus Contr.
Auburn	$176,575.72	$300,000.	285	11	3
Chester	122,108.02	0	221	8	2
Derry	770,285.21	695,000.	1,272	57	11
Londonderry	360,605.34	0	654	24	7
Windham	278,073.33	0	326	18	5
TOTAL	$1,707,647.62	$995,000.	2,758	118	28

Members of school boards and school administrators hold a great public trust. They are responsible for creating an honest awareness of the educational needs that will result in providing the means whereby our American way of life is to be improved and to endure.

This responsibility extends to the education of our people, particularly the youth, so that each person may become intellectually and spiritually competent, economically and socially successful and happy; that he becomes a responsible citizen, home member, learner and worker.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

It is my pleasure to present my third annual report to the Citizens of Chester for the year ending June 30, 1965.

There was considerable turnover in the teaching staff of your school. There have been steps taken to help keep this yearly turnover to a minimum and more must be done in the future. It seems, and is, a never ending struggle.

The curriculum needs attention and is getting the same, but more must be done to put our children on a more even footing with others. The following areas are inadequate and need the thinking of the whole community:

1. Library
2. Guidance
3. Physical Education
4. Languages
5. Accelerated Math and Science programs
6. Shop and Home Economics experiences.

We can only hope to make some progress each year; but some we must make. The Public Library is to be commended. It is filling a need and doing it well. However, availability of materials is a problem.

Physical education during good weather is carried out to the benefit of your children but is non-existent in cold or inclement weather.

In the other areas we are not doing well and it appears that it is next to impossible to show improvement at once. Facilities are reaching the point of only being adequate for classroom space, further consideration to this matter of space must be a matter of immediate concern.

This appears to be an appropriate place to mention school drop-outs. In Chester the impact of our drop-outs is not felt too much because of the small number, however the individuals making up this number are important. Honest and sincere parental advice has been, and can be, the most persuasive approach in keeping our young people in school.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Chester, the School Board, Mr. Dolph and members of the faculty and staff for making this another successful and progressive year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. STICKNEY
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I hereby submit my report for the year ending June 30, 1965 with reverence and gratitude toward the people of the Town of Chester.

As of the termination of the School Year our enrollment was 220. We began the year with the assignment of two new teachers to the School Faculty, replacing the two teachers that resigned and the addition of one new member, thus having one teacher for each respective grade. During the latter part of the year, we were fortunate to find a replacement for one of the faculty members that was hospitalized.

Relative to curriculum development, all grades have been working with modern math. With our use and belief in a modern approach to mathematics, a six week introductory course was made available to the interested citizens of the Town. In addition, we have been using a formal reading program in grades 7 and 8, which is an extension of the reading series used in grades 1-6, as a supplement and an extension of the already existing literature program. Social Studies and Science series have been replaced in several grades, with the hope of replacing all of them in another year, thus having current programs in these areas.

The overhead projector which was purchased by the P.T.A. aided tremendously in the presentation of subject matter by making it more vivid and stimulating. With this in mind and the fact that the P. T. A. has successfully devoted their effort this year in having the pupils evaluated for speech therapy and providing financial assistance to those in need of such, I would like to thank all of the devoted workers. It is very rewarding to work with so many dedicated people.

The presentation of two plays has proven successful by the attendance and interest of the people and therefore accomplishing the purchase of new baseball uniforms. The School Flute-a-phone Group (grade 6) conducted by Miss Church gave a presentation for the people at the plays, for the P. T. A., and participated in the Town Talent Show. A combined Math and Science Fair was held at the School and was quite rewarding. All of these areas enhanced the total learning environment projected by the School by having the pupils actually participate in related activities.

We are looking forward to the development of a physical education program in the near future and the facilities to operate such, in order to include the physical development as well as the social, mental and emotional aspect, as it is necessary toward the all around development of a pupil.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Chester, the School Board, the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, the School Faculty, Mr. Berry, Mr. Dolloff and the Cafeteria Staff for their cooperative effort in making this another enjoyable and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. NIGHTINGALE
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The Chester Dental Clinic was held during March with Dr. Arnold Tannenbaum as the participating dentist. The State Department of Health purchased new equipment and we were fortunate that it was available for use during this clinic. This equipment included a new speed drill which enabled the dentist to complete more work. 42 children received a total of 85 fillings. Clinic time for the school year 1965-66 will be increased. The amount of money from a local organization that can be matched with Federal Funds depends upon the population of the town. $65. has been the amount sent in by P. T. A. This was matched with Federal Funds, making a total of $130. Next year, due to the increased population of the town, the P. T. A. will send $130. to be matched, making a total of $260. This will double the time of our clinic and make the services available to more children.

Tuberculin testing was done in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8. The Heaf test was used this year, replacing the formerly used patch. This test is more accurate and "lost" patches avoided. 120 pupils and teachers received the test, with 18 later having chest x-rays when the unit was set up at Grinnell School.

6 pupils were tested by a speech therapist from the Manchester Rehabilitation Center to determine their need for therapy. Under the auspices of the P.T.A., two of these children attended a summer camp where they participated in regular camp activities but also received daily speech therapy. This is a worthwhile project and an excellent opportunity for these children.

Vision tests were done on all pupils. Of the 10 referred with defects, 7 were seen by their own doctor. We are very grateful to the Chester Lions Club for the new vision tester, which they purchased and donated to the school. This will be used in Londonderry and the new audiometer, purchased by the Londonderry school district, will be shared with Chester.

Hearing tests were done on pupils in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8. Of the 3 children found with defects, all were seen by their family doctor. All children were weighed and measured.

Communicable diseases and other clinics are listed as follows:

Measles	5
Mumps	24
Impetigo	1

Children referred for clinic service:

Mental hygiene	1
Orthopedic	2
No. of home visits:	14

Pre-school registration was held on May 28, with 21 children registering. Parents were notified, at the time of registration clinic, of the Operation Headstart summer program for children entering first grade in the fall. Quite a few took advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES
School Nurse

ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOL

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Chester School with grade assignments as of September 13, 1965.

Teachers	Grade	No. of Pupils
Marjorie Hymanson	1	33
Mabel Buck	2	28
Marion Varney	3	32
Louise Melaragni	4	27
George Farris	5	23
Muriel Church	6	23
Leonard Harwood	7	29
Warren Nightingale	8	22
	Total Enrollment	217

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools and their respective tuition rates.

School	9	10	11	12	Total	Tuition Rate
Pinkerton Academy	17	17	22	12	68	$480.00
Sanborn Seminary	5	2	1	1	9	575.00
Manchester Memorial	3	1	-	-	4	457.64
Raymond High School	7	1	1	-	9	395.00
Totals	32	21	24	13	90	

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held June 19, 1965. The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Beverly Ann Bennett
Margaret Marie Carter
Melinda Ann Chase
Steven Willard Child
Kenneth Bruce Clement
Deborah Jane Colman
Norman Burton Coombs
Ray Daniel Coombs
Deborah Susan Curtis
Steven George Georgantis
Elizabeth Frances Gorton
Patricia Anne Gregoire
Dianne Doreen Hampton
Jonathan Hicks
Steven Charles Luger
Christine Elizabeth Mary MacMillan
Anita Louise Morrissette
Douglas Parkman
Robert Michael Potter
Audrey Jean Renaud
Donna Lee Roberts
William Hartwell Roberts
Linda Sue Seabury
Willis Raymond Smart
Bernice Marguerite Sylvester
Tarrell Nyles Towle
Eleanor Beatrice West
Eileen Mary Whitty
Susan Campbell Wood

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET 1966-1967

The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate $69,785.26 including $9,650.00 as the State's Share of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Business Administrator's salaries for the operation of the Union. The distribution of the Union's share of $60,135.26 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

				Amounts to be paid by Districts				
ITEM	TOTAL	Share from State	Share from Supv. Union	Auburn 11.2%	Chester 7.5%	Derry 47.4%	Londonderry 19.7%	Windham 14.2%
Supt. Salary	$11,800.00	$4,250.00	$7,550.00	$ 845.60	$ 566.25	$3,578.70	$1,487.35	$1,072.10
Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	112.00	75.00	474.00	197.00	142.00
Asst. Supt. Salary	9,800.00	2,700.00	7,100.00	795.20	532.50	3,365.40	1,398.70	1,008.20
Asst. Supt. Travel	750.00		750.00	84.00	56.25	355.50	147.75	106.50
Off. Staff Salaries	12,300.00		12,300.00	1,377.60	922.50	5,830.20	2,423.10	1,746.60
Operational Exp.	10,463.00		10,463.00	1,171.86	784.73	4,959.46	2,061.21	1,485.74
Un. Off. Retire-FICA	2,112.05		2,112.05	236.55	158.40	1,001.11	416.08	299.91
				21.4%	14.2%		37.1%	27.3%
Music Tea. Sal.	9,800.00		9,800.00	2,097.20	1,391.60		3,635.80	2,675.40
Travel	800.00		800.00	171.20	113.60		296.80	218.40
Retire-FICA	484.78		484.78	103.74	68.84		179.85	132.35
				56.9%	43.1%			
Nurse-Tea. Sal.	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,081.10	818.90			
Travel	238.00		238.00	135.42	102.58			
Retire-FICA	144.02		144.02	81.95	62.07			

				11.2%	7.5%	47.4%	19.7%	14.2%
Bus. Adm. Salary	$ 7,500.00	$2,700.00	$4,800.00	$ 537.60	$ 360.00	$2,275.20	$ 945.60	$ 681.60
Travel	300.00		300.00	33.60	22.50	142.20	59.10	42.60
Retire-FICA	393.41		393.41	44.06	29.51	186.48	77.51	55.85
TOTAL	$69,785.26	$9,650.00	$60,135.26	$8,908.68	$6,065.23	$22,168.25	$13,325.85	$9,667.25

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date 1965	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 30	Manchester, N.H.	Vickie Lee Pierce	F	L	2	Ronald W. Pierce	Sarah Eustis
Jan. 30	Stoneham, Mass.	Sarah McKinley Wood	F	L	8	Richard James Wood	Maxine M. Campbell
Feb. 7	Manchester, N.H.	Pamela Jane Gould	F	L	2	Paul F. Gould	Marjorie A. Sullivan
Feb. 8	Methuen, Mass.	Christopher Raymond Dolloff	M	L	3	Frederick W. Dolloff	Frances C. Bartlett
April 1	Manchester, N.H.	Gary Robin Stookey	M	L	1	Gary Walter Stookey	Judy Rae Skeens
April 9	Haverhill, Mass.	William Brander	M	L	2	William Brander, Jr.	Susan Nichols
May 5	Manchester, N.H.	Jennifer Alison Greenway	F	L	3	Thomas H. Greenway	Barbara J. Norman
May 14	Manchester, N.H.	Gretchen Elizabeth Bibber	F	L	2	William R. Bibber	Carol A. Yaroschuk
May 16	Manchester, N.H.	James Nathan Leiter	M	L	3	Robert J. Leiter, Sr.	Barbara A. Merrill
June 7	Manchester, N.H.	Donna Leigh Hardy	F	L	2	William Alan Hardy	Virginia Dorothy Hooper
June 18	Derry, N.H.	Patricia Ann Towle	F	L	3	Jack Edward Towle	Joan Carol Doran
June 27	Manchester, N.H.	Elizabeth Guffey	F	L	2	William F Guffey	Sarah M. Shillington
June 28	Manchester, N.H.	Mark Owen Noyes	M	L	3	Richard M. Noyes	Sally E. Grant
June 30	Manchester, N.H.	Richard William Fitts, Jr.	M	L	1	Richard W. Fitts, Sr.	Lorna Irene Dean
July 4	Manchester, N.H.	Glenn Robert Bethune	M	L	5	Jacob E. Bethune	Jean E. Wason
July 4	Manchester, N.H.	Bradley David Senko	M	L	2	Robert Senko	Barbara J. Buckman
July 5	Manchester, N.H.	Jeannine Marie Gesel	F	L	14	Francis X. Gesel	Mary A. Basset
July 9	Derry, N.H.	Lisa Ann Smith	F	L	1	Jack LeRoy Smith	Lillian A. Goddard
July 24	Manchester, N.H.	Geoffrey Boyce Parkinson	M	L	2	Everton H. Parkinson, Jr.	Marilyn C. Boyce

Aug.	15	Derry, N.H.	Michael Vincent Dumais	M	L	5	Kenneth G. Dumais	Betty Ruea Jane Urie
Aug.	18	Lowell, Mass.	Craig Patrick McDermott	M	L	1	Brian J. McDermott	Patricia A. Terenzio
Aug.	24	Manchester, N.H.	Bridget Ellen Ames	F	L	2	Thomas J. Ames	Sharon L. Riley
Sept.	9	Derry, N.H.	Linda Lee Buxton	F	L	3	Richard D. Buxton	Roberta A. McCarty
Oct.	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Cleopatra-Delia Janelli	F	L	4	Arthur Jack Janelli	Irene Kokaras
Oct.	29	Manchester, N.H.	Cynthia Elizabeth Hepworth	F	L	3	Frederick N. Hepworth	Ernestine L. Monish
Oct.	30	Manchester, N.H.	Jeffrey Paul Gibbons	M	L	6	Paul Andrews Gibbons	Patricia Eleanor Vogler
Nov.	9	Exeter, N.H.	Arlenė Patricia Hartford	F	L	3	Leon Agustus Hartford	Arlene Phyllis West

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date 1965	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Mar.	Person by Whom Married
Feb. 14	Nashua, N.H.	Byron Douglas Mills	Chester, N.H.	62	3	Harold C. Bonell
		Margaret Louise Grossman	Nashua, N.H.	47	2	Clergyman
May 1	Manchester, N.H.	Lawrence Gerard Downing	Chester, N.H.	23	1	John L. Sullivan
		Suzanne Marie Booth	Manchester, N.H.	19	1	Clergyman
May 8	Auburn, N.H.	Frank H. Bunker, Sr.	Chester, N.H.	66	3	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Doris R. Lavigne	Manchester, N.H.	45	1	Congregational Minister
May 10	Manchester, N.H.	Steven Edward Pelletier	Manchester, N.H.	22	1	Evelyn Tsiatsios
		Constance Irene Sylvester	Chester, N.H.	18	1	Justice of the Peace
May 22	Chester, N.H.	Neil A. Banks	Auburn, N.H.	19	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Marilyn R. Towle	Chester, N.H.	20	1	Congregational Minister
June 5	Chester, N.H.	Michael Adams Varney	Derry, N.H.	20	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Lillie Katherine Cleary	Chester, N.H.	21	1	Congregational Minister
July 17	York, Maine	Lloyd G. Langille	Chester, N.H.	43	1	Thomas J. W. Cornish
		Florence E. Brown	Raymond, N.H.	41	1	Clergyman
Aug. 26	Chester, N.H.	Donald Edward Carkin	Chester, N.H.	24	1	Ruth M. Richardson
		Loreen Grace Cholette	Londonderry, N.H.	25	2	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27	Chester, N.H.	Barrie Walton Leighton	Derry, N.H.	20	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Roberta Elaine Child	Chester, N.H.	18	1	Congregational Minister
Sept. 4	Auburn, N.H.	Robert Roland Denoncourt	Manchester, N.H.	26	1	Roland Montplaisir
		Pauline Viola Morrissette	Chester, N.H.	20	1	Catholic Priest

Sept. 24	Manchester, N.H.	John Roderick Lawrence	Chester, N.H.	31	1	Victor W. Dahar
		Patricia Ann Morin	Manchester, N.H.	26	2	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 24	West Hampstead, N.H.	James Leighton Wells	Chester, N.H.	25	1	Rev. Paul A. Clinton
		Roberta Louise West	Chester, N.H.	17	1	Methodist Church Minister
Sept. 25	Chester, N.H.	Norman Charles Heiberg	Manchester, N.H.	27	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Shirley Mae Healey	Chester, N.H.	23	1	Congregational Minister
Sept. 25	Chester, N.H.	Thomas William Woodin	Manchester, N.H.	23	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Helen Ann Davis	Chester, N.H.	18	1	Congregational Minister
Oct. 2	Chester, N.H.	Harry Winslow Roberts	Chester, N.H.	59	2	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Evelyn Viola Lewis	Chester, N.H.	46	1	Congregational Minister
Nov. 20	Manchester, N.H.	Robert Joseph Sullivan	Chester, N.H.	21	1	Rev. Msgr. S. J. Kenneally
		Kathleen Nancy McGuigan	Manchester, N.H.	20	1	Catholic Priest
Dec. 31	Manchester, N.H.	David Clayton Healey	Chester, N.H.	19	1	Rev. Thomas P. Mason
		Theresa Anne Morin	Manchester, N.H.	17	1	Catholic Priest

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date 1965	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Place of Burial
Jan. 5	Derry, N.H.	Maria Edmands Hooper	86	Charlestown, Mass.	F	S	Salem, Mass.
Jan. 6	Chester, N.H.	Myrtle Josephine Tenney	88	East Boston, Mass.	F	W	Chester, N.H.
Jan. 10	Brentwood, N.H.	Roger Edwards	82	Chester, N.H.	M	W	Chester, N.H.
Feb. 12	Manchester, N.H.	Billy Habeed	9 Mos.	Exeter, N.H.	M	S	Chester, N.H.
Mar. 18	East Kingston, N.H.	Hattie Hall Herrick	96	Brooklin, Maine	F	W	Brooklin, Maine
April 15	Derry, N.H.	Cora Leona Roberts	62	Harmony, Maine	F	M	Chester, N.H.
April 24	Chester, N.H.	Albert Franklin Healey	85	Chester, N.H.	M	W	Chester, N.H.
June 16	Manchester, N.H.	Madeline M. Mitchell	74	Buffalo, N.Y.	F	M	Chester, N.H.
June 17	Brentwood, N.H.	Louise Lewis	83	Chester, N. H.	F	W	Chester, N.H.
July 6	Manchester, N.H.	Jeannine Marie Gesel	23 Hrs.	Manchester, N.H.	F	S	Chester, N.H.
Aug. 23	Concord, N.H.	Mary E. Chase	71	Auburndale, Mass.	F	M	Salem, Mass.
Aug. 28	Derry, N.H.	Laura Rebecca Lane	78	Chester, N.H.	F	S	Chester, N.H.
Oct. 25	Brentwood, N.H.	Frances Lupien	82	Chester, N.H.	F	W	East Derry, N.H.
Nov. 25	Deerfield, N.H.	James A. Gray	82	Wishaw, Scotland	M	W	Salem, Mass.
Dec. 13	Raymond, N.H.	William M. Butterfield	80	Chester, N.H.	M	W	Chester, N.H.
Dec. 16	Venice, Florida	Bernard M. Sanborn	64	Chester, N.H.	M	M	Chester, N.H.
Dec. 18	Derry, N.H.	Manfred Ohlsson	77	Sweden	M	M	Chester, N.H.
Dec. 26	Chester, N.H.	William Duncan Jones	74	Lynn, Mass.	M	M	Chester, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON, Town Clerk

OFFICE of SELECTMEN
Chester, N.H.

The "Tax Collectors Report" and the "Financial Statement" for 1965 were omitted from the Town Report; these two items follow herewith. These pages should be inserted in your copy of the Town Report.

Selectmen of Chester

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1965

DEBITS

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$105,367.99	
Poll taxes	1,014.00	
National Bank Stock	30.00	
Total Warrent		$106,411.99
Yield Taxes		1,223.52
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 166.38	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
		172.38
Interest Collected		17.16
Total Debits		$107,825.05

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 85,648.56	
Poll Taxes	682.00	
Yield Taxes	1,105.51	
		$ 87,436.07
Discount Allowed		384.98
Abatements:		
Property Tax	$ 94.24	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
		$ 102.24
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 14,938.93	
Poll Taxes	284.00	
Yield Taxes	22.32	
		15,245.25
Cash on Hand:		4,658.51
Total Credits		$107,827.05 *

* 1 Poll Tax paid twice (Muriel C. White)

SUMMARY of WARRANTS
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes: Levy of 1964
Cora L. Roberts, Tax Collector

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1965		
Property	$ 15,747.02	
Poll	276.00	
Yield	109.55	
Interest Collected	147.81	
		$ 16,280.38
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes		14.00
		$ 16,294.38

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer		
January 1, 1965 - May 1, 1965		
Property Taxes	$ 9,583.06	
Poll Taxes	202.00	
Yield Taxes	40.32	
Interest Collected	147.81	
		9,973.19
Uncollected Taxes - as of April, 10, 1965		
Property Taxes	$ 6,163.96	
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Yield Taxes	69.23	
		6,321.19
		$ 16,294.38

SUMMARY of WARRANTS
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1964
George W. Goldsmith, Tax Collector

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes, as of April 10, 1965		
Property Taxes	$ 6,163.96	
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Yield Taxes	69.23	
		$ 6,321.19
Interest Collected		106.34
		$ 6,427.53

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$ 2,952.12	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Interest Collected	88.70	
		$ 3,076.82
Abatements - Poll Taxes		42.00
		$ 3,118.82

Property Taxes Sold to Town	$ 2,868.28	
Uncollected Property Taxes	24.72	
Poll Taxes Sold to Town	6.00	
Uncollected Yield Taxes	69.23	
Cash on Hand	340.48	
		3,308.71
		$ 6,427.53

SUMMARY of WARRANT
Head Taxes
Levy of 1965
George W. Goldsmith, Tax Collector

DEBITS

Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 3,140.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Committed		$ 3,155.00
Penalties Collected		13.50
Total Debits		3,168.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Tax	$ 2,075.00	
Abatements	40.00	
Uncollected Taxes	880.00	
Cash on Hand	178.50	
Total Credits		$ 3,173.50 *

* 1 head tax paid twice (Muriel C. White)

SUMMARY of WARRANTS
Head Taxes
Levy of 1964
Cora L. Roberts, Tax Collector

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1965	$ 870.00	
Added Taxes	30.00	
Penalties Collected	63.50	
		$ 963.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$ 635.00	
Penalties	63.50	
		$ 698.50
Uncollected Taxes		265.00
		$ 963.50

SUMMARY of WARRANTS
Head Taxes
Levy of 1964
George W. Goldsmith, Tax Collector

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of April 10, 1965	$ 265.00	
Penalties Collected	11.50	
		$ 276.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$ 110.00	
Penalties Collected	10.50	
		$ 120.50
Taxes Sold to Town	$ 25.00	
Abatements	120.00	
Cash on Hand	11.00	
		156.00
		$ 276.50

SUMMARY of WARRANTS

Levies of Previous Years

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1965

	1963 Property Tax	1962 Head Tax	1962 Poll Tax
	$27.50	$5.00	$2.00
Abatements		5.00	2.00
Uncollected December 31, 1965	$27.50	0	0

SUMMARY-TAX SALES ACCOUNT
AS OF December 31, 1965

DEBIT

	1964	1963	1962
Taxes Sold to Town, Current Fiscal Year	$ 3,071.13		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1965		$1,096.74	$ 493.48
Redemption Costs & Interest Collected after sale	4.04	52.00	40.13
	$ 3,075.17	$ 1,148.74	$ 533.61

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$ 655.81	$ 607.01	$ 523.25
Deeded to Town		none	none
Unredeemed Taxes	$ 2,419.36	541.73	10.36
	$ 3,075.17	$ 1,148.74	$ 533.61

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale
on Account of Levies of

	1964	1963	1962
Berry, Wayland S.	$ 190.24	$ 196.09	
Boghosian, Jos "Heirs" (Richard Goddard)	266.93	276.22	
Buxton, Edna B.	347.60		

Corey, Robert and Gale	$ 78.38		
Manning, Robert and Jean	115.58		
McFarland, Kenneth and Alice	28.60		
Mills, Byron D.	457.05	$ 58.30	
Novak, George and Irene	86.41		
Potter, Ralph and Mary	177.79		
Roberts, Randolph	11.21	11.12	$ 10.36
Robbins, Brownelle and Rogers, Beth	190.14		
Rowell, CH and WF	3.74		
Russell, Frederick and Carol	120.55		
Simano, Jennie	120.12		
Sullivan, Margaret	225.02		
	$2,419.36	$ 541.73	$ 10.36

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1965, on account of the tax levies of 1962, 1963, and 1964, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

George W. Goldsmith
Tax Collector

Auditors Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Harold B. Chase, Jr.
Robert W, Jeans
Walter W. Kraushaar
Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$ 32,742.61	
In hands of officials		
Interest Bearing 90 day Certificate of Deposit	25,000.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1964	2,419.36	
Levy of 1963	541.73	
Levy of 1962	10.36	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	15,245.25	
Levy of 1964	30.72	
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1965	880.00	
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	25.00	
Total Assets		$ 76,895.03
Net Surplus, December 31, 1964	$ 3,700.62	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1965	3,353.40	

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes - 1965	$ 1,075.00	
Yield Tax	222.18	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	64,244.45	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
For Fire Engine	8,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 73,541.63
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		3,353.40
GRAND TOTAL		$ 76,895.03

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - 1965	$ 86,559.69	
Poll Taxes - 1965	682.00	
Yield Taxes - 1965	672.86	
State Head Taxes - 1965	2,085.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$ 88,999.55
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		14,766.42
Poll Taxes - Previous Years		242.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years		750.00
Interest Received in Taxes		332.68
Penalties on State Head Taxes		75.50

From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	$ 116.72
Interest and dividends tax	3,148.54
Railroad Tax	1.32
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. and Loan Association Tax	616.29
Reimbursement a/c Pine Blister Rust	1.20
Fighting forest fires - Reimbursement (Bal. '64 & '65)	632.82
Bounties	3.00
Balance - Lupien & Finnegan Estates	224.87
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	707.55
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	9.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court (Forest Fire Penalties)	155.50
Rent of town property	251.00
Motor vehicle permits	9,612.97
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Insurance adjustments	11.87
Dividends	173.95
Check List	1.70
Property Information	.50
Refund on Fire Bill	6.25
Certificates of Deposit	40,000.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	412.51
Tax Collectors Petty Cash	50.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$161,303.71
Cash on hand January 1, 1965	16,969.35
GRAND TOTAL	$178,273.06

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	$ 1,250.00	
Town officer's expenses	2,266.94	
Election and registration expenses	176.40	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,608.02	
		$ 6,301.36
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	$ 1,000.00	
Fire Department, including forest fires	2,175.64	
Moth extermination - Blister rust and care of trees	100.00	
Insurance	1,776.72	
Civil Defense	22.70	
Bounties	2.50	
		$ 5,077.56
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$ 47.00	
Vital statistics	30.50	
Town Dumps and garbage removal	497.10	
		$ 574.60

Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid	$ 619.62	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	4,826.83	
Winter	4,068.70	
Street lighting	152.81	
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.07	
		$ 10,268.03
Libraries:		
Libraries		800.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	$ 1,716.52	
Town Poor	98.77	
		$ 1,815.29
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day		50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		82.10
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		92.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	$ 34.00	
Flashing Light	66.36	
Taxes bought by town	250.00	
Planning & Zoning Board	3.00	
		353.36
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		325.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	$ 4,000.00	
Payments -Certificate of Deposit	35,000.00	
		39,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	$ 2,872.50	
Taxes paid to County	6,526.54	
Payments to State - Boat reports	3.84	
Payments to School Districts	71,388.27	
		80,791.15
Total Payments for all Purposes		$145,530.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1965		32,742.61
GRAND TOTAL		$178,273.06

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
Selectmen

Dated March 3, 1966

INFORMATION FOR CHESTER RESIDENTS

BURNING REGULATIONS TO REPORT A FIRE - DIAL 3250

The State of New Hampshire requires that written permits be obtained for all open fires at all times when the ground is not snow covered.

Permits may be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden, Mr. William O. Zimmer, Raymond Rd., for grass, brush, campfires etc. Permits must be obtained on the day burning is to be accomplished.

Burn when there is no wind, on rainy and damp days, in a safe place and in accordance with the terms of the permit. Keep some buckets of water close by; if wind develops, promptly extinguish the fire. All fires must be completely extinguished before you depart the scene.

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner or keeper of a dog 3 months old or over must register the animal with the Town Clerk, Miss Ruth Richardson, Chester St., before 30 April. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck with a dog tag affixed thereon.

License fees are as follows: Male and spayed female, $2.00; female $5.00. Kennel licenses are available for owners of 5 or more dogs.

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of the Chester Disposal Area (Dump), on the Raymond Rd., are from 1 to 5 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, October through April; 1 to 5 PM Saturdays and 5 to 9 PM Thursdays, May through September.

The Dump is for the use of Chester residents only. Paper, cardboard, tin cans, bottles, jars etc., home appliances, furniture and small parts of autos may be deposited. All trash must be thrown over the Bank. Garbage and dead animals or dead fowls must not be brought to the Dump.

TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires that owners of trailers and mobile homes furnish proof of payment of Town taxes to trailer movers prior to removal of trailers from the Town. Owners should secure complete information from the Selectmen or Tax Collector as severe penalties are adjudged for failure to comply.